

X-Yachts News Mail Xc 38 Award

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The Xc 38 - European Yacht of the Year 2011

Saturday evening, the Xc 38 was awarded the European Yacht of the Year Award in the Luxury Cruiser category. Managing director, Lars Jeppesen was handed over the prize on the first night of the Düsseldorf Boatshow.

The nominated yachts were

- * Contest 57 CS
- * Nordship 350 DS
- * Sirius 35 DS
- * Sunbeam 42.1
- * X-Yachts' Xc 38

The jury consists of managing editors and test experts from the 18 leading Sail and Motorboat magazines in Europe.

Roughly 100 new yachts reach the market every year in Europe, however; only four shipyards could look forward to winning the title of the "European Yacht of the Year" this year.



The following are excerpts of the jury comments about the Xc 38:

Yachting World:

When X-Yachts came out with their first cruising model, the Xc45, it was very hard to fault. This 38 proves it was no fluke. It does everything - from using the space to the premium (the inside is capacious throughout), to build and finish quality, to sailing performance - exceptionally well. The 38 defines 'luxury cruiser', in a very manageable size. The fact that X have now won this category prize twice for the same range speaks volumes.

YACHT, Jochen Rieker:

The boat to take you everywhere - and quick. The cockpit is designed for relaxed cruising. Very safe, with exceptionally well dimensioned winches, jammers and fittings. Helming is fine. Astonishingly roomy for a 38-footer, very bright and nicely done below.

Fare Vela, Vanni Galgani:

- * very nice looking
- * optimum space distribution on deck, with functional areas for living and sun bathing
- * classic interior lay out with good space organization, seems bigger than her size
- * honest quality for fittings and materials, clean and elegant interior design.

Waterkampioen, Jan Briek:

The succes of a new design-line: X proves it again with the Xc 38. Very good design, good sailing

performance for a type like this, excellent below deck with a lot of space for a 38-foot boat. A guaranteed success for X-Yachts. (Pity we have to award them again next year for the new Xp-line.....) ;-)

BatNytt, Curt Gelin

The Xc 38 is the very best Xc and a very happy design. Traditional, good lines via trunk coachroof, pleasing sheer line, classic stern, is in harmony with the deep powerful hull. In terms of looks, sailing, comfort and needs for cruising, the Xc 38 scores top points. It might not be the cheapest boat of her kind, but neither the highest priced, thus giving buyers good value for the money.

In heavy winds the Xc 38 proved her point, really good stability with 40 % ballast which help tracking. Bite upwind is firm and the boat kept going when the wind gusted to 30 knots, no broaching and great contact in the twin wheels.

Marina.ch, Lori Schüpbach

The «little sister» of the XC-45 shows the experience of the Danish yard. To reduce a good and winsome yacht into a smaller size often fails - Niels Jeppesen and his crew succeeded. The XC 38 has everything to go around the world - but her sailing performance may tempt to take part in regattas. The biggest «wow-effect» is under deck: it seems quiet impossible to offer that much space on only 38 feet.

The Xc 38 from her first sea trial



[See photo gallery of the Xc 38](#)



X-Yachts were previously awarded..

X-Yachts have previously received the prestigious award; The Xc 45 was awarded European Yacht of the Year 2009 in the category of luxury cruisers – the panel described the Xc 45 as a “successful compromise between comfort, safety and performance”.

Furthermore, the performance X-Yacht, the X-55, won the European Yacht of the Year 2007 Award. A member of the jury said: “The X-55 is one of the few boats in the market that satisfies both the regatta sailor and the long-distance cruiser”.

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